## Alabama Board of Nursing Scope of Practice-RN/LPN Decision Making Model

## Identify, describe the act being performed. Is the act expressly prohibited by the Alabama Nurse Practice Act or the Yes ABN Administrative Code? NO Is the act expressly permitted by the Alabama Nurse Practice Act or the NO ABN Administrative Code? **YES** Does the act require you to have substantial specialized nursing knowledge, skill and independent judgement? **YES** (i.e. considered advanced practice nursing) Basic scope of practice for NO CNS,CRNA CRNP,CNM Are you authorized to practice nursing as a Registered Nurse or NO Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Alabama? **YES** Is the act consistent with the standards of practice? NO YES Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to NO perform the act safely and effectively? YES Do you personally possess current clinical competence to perform the NO act safely? **YES** Is the performance of the act within the accepted "standard of care" NO which could be provided in similar circumstances by reasonable and prudent nurses who have similar training and experience? **YES** Is performance of this act authorized in appropriately established policies NO and procedures of your employing facility? **YES** Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your action? NO